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TO: Division File

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SUBJECT: L1630200005--St. Clair Co.
Sauget/Sauget Sites
Superfund-General Correspondence

On February 5, 1988, Ken Mensing of the Collinsville Regional Office called me to inquire what I knew about the old Dioxin site near American Bottoms Wastewater Treatment Plant at Sauget.

I replied that we were recently informed by the Village of Sauget (Letter of Dec. 14, 1987 - Bill Child from C.J. Maricante) that additional rock cover and a fence were installed in 1987 at the former Bliss Oil tank site. We responded (Letter of Jan. 7, 1988 - C.J. Maricante from Bill Child) that "we by no means accept the mitigative measures as approved or condoned by the IEPA."

Ken's concern extends from the lack of interest or action taken by IEPA in regard to the former Bliss-Dioxin Site. Roger Kanerva and the Agency took a great deal of interest in this area when the new wastewater treatment plant was being constructed in 1983. The site is located in the vicinity of the proposed effluent pump station of the original conceptual design of the plant. When the area was identified as a former Bliss Oil site and test results confirmed the presence of dioxin, the actual effluent station was relocated to its present as-built location. Ken believed that the Attorney General's Office was preparing a case on this matter years ago but never heard of any results.

The Agency should address this situation in the future with a final remedial measure. This site, as well as the Monsanto Route 3 Drum site, are not included in the Ecology & Environment PA/SI aggregate scoring package for NPL listing at Sauget/Cahokia. We should make plans to include them in the resulting Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for those sites in the future. These two sites could be incorporated into the Site 0 description in the future RI. We should not, over the long period of planning, forget about this site.

References: General Correspondence File, this project number.

- . March 12, 1983 Sampling Results
- . April 6, 1983 Letter, Harold Baker from David Kennedy, Envirodyne Engineers
- . April 8, 1983 Attendance Record - Sauget Meeting
- . April 21, 1983 Attendance Record - Sauget Meeting
- . April 21, 1983 Proposed Dioxin Cleanup Plan

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